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PATENT

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Examining Group 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mazza

Examiner: King Y. Poon

Application No.: 09/521,723

Art Group: 2624

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the outstanding final Office Action, mailed November 25, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

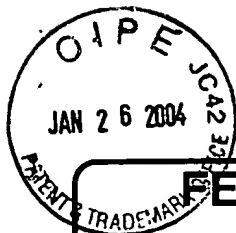
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** explanation of drawing amendments begin on page 6 and a replacement sheet including Fig. 1 is attached following page 10.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				Response to Final Office Action	0.00

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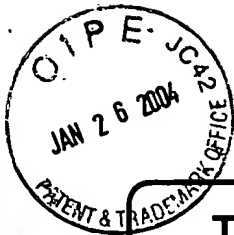
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